Welcome to the University of Chicago!

I’m sure that you are very excited to move to campus and begin your life at the University. A key part of your experience will be the University of Chicago Library. The Library offers much more than books. It is truly the heart of campus—a place where you can think, explore, share, create, and connect.

Learn More about Your Library

Your first visit to a major research library can be overwhelming, but there is plenty of assistance available:

- **Visit Our Orientation Guide**: Begin exploring the Library before you arrive on campus by visiting our orientation guide. Learn about Library services and services, watch an online tutorial, or take a virtual tour.
- **Attend a Library Orientation Program**: During O-Week, we offer several programs for new students including Library Boot Camp, tours, and specialized programs for majors.
- **Follow Us on Social Media**: Keep up-to-date on Library news on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

Helping students is a key part of the Library’s mission, and our staff looks forward to seeing you on campus in the fall. I invite you to attend my reception for families on Saturday, September 16, in Regenstein Library. Visit with our librarians and take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Mansueto Library. I hope that you may be able to attend.

With warmest regards,

Brenda Johnson